



MESSY

Grace



BUT: They Aren't LIVING What Jesus Says They ARE!

- **Personal Sins of Self Indulgence: Ch 5, 6, 8**
- **Corporate Sins of Self Indulgence: Ch 8, 9**



Healthy Grace People Put Others Before Themselves

- **Issue: Food offered to idols**
- **Paul begins**
 - **Not with knowledge**
 - **With Love**
- **App: Church is bigger than YOUR needs!**



Healthy Grace People Give Up Their Freedom To Protect Their Brothers in Christ.

- **Be careful...for OTHERS!**
- **You are part of the body...act like it!**



Healthy Grace People Lay Down Their Rights

- Paul had “rights”, he lists 4
- Paul chose NOT to exercise them!

**As a disciple of Jesus the issue is not our
RIGHTS but rather our CALL!**



Healthy Grace People Prioritize Their Spiritual Purpose

- **Choose service over freedom**
- **Choose slavery over freedom**
- **Choose weakness over strength**
- **Choose others over self**

Your PURPOSE is greater than your PREFERENCE



Healthy Grace People Prioritize Their Spiritual Purpose

- I know...not everyone wins the prize!
- I'm pursuing the Crown! 1 Thess 2:19-20
- I know the sacrifices I have to make
- I'm not going to stand before Jesus emptyhanded!

The PRIZE at ANY PRICE!



Are You A Healthy Grace Person... Or a Messy Grace Person?

- **Put others first?**
- **Give up your freedoms?**
- **Lay down your rights?**
- **Do you prioritize your purpose?**
- **Are you pursuing the prize...at any price?**